യിൽ മണ്ണിറക്കി തടയുവാൻ ഒരുങ്ങുന്നതുപോലെയാണ് മഹാത്മാ ഗാന്ധി മുതലായവർ തുടങ്ങിയിരിയ്ക്കുന്ന ഈ പരിഷ്കാര പ്രവാഹത്തെ തടയുവാൻ ഭാവിയ്ക്കുന്നത്".

നിങ്ങൾക്കു നിങ്ങളെത്തന്നെ ഇഷ്ടമുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഇതിനെ പിന്താങ്ങണം. പുലയക്കും, പറയക്കും വേണ്ടി ഇതിനെ നിങ്ങൾ പിന്താങ്ങണമെന്നു പറയുന്നില്ല, നിങ്ങൾക്കുവേണ്ടിത്തന്നെ, നിങ്ങളുടെ രാജ്യത്തിനുവേണ്ടിത്തന്നെ. നിങ്ങൾ ഇതിനെ പിന്താങ്ങുവിൻ! അങ്ങിനെ നിങ്ങൾ ചെയ്യുന്നത് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനുതന്നെ ഒരു താങ്ങായിരിക്കും. അതറിഞ്ഞാൽ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനും അധ്വാനകൈപ്പുള്ളവാക്കുവാൻ സാധിയ്ക്കുന്ന ഈ നിശ്ചയം ഒരു സമുദായത്തെയും ആക്ഷേപിക്കാനും, ഒരു വർഗ്ഗക്കാരുടേയും അവകാശങ്ങളിൽ കയ്യിട്ടുവാരാനുമല്ലാ കൊണ്ടുവന്നാട്ടുള്ളതു്. നമുക്കു സ്വയം ഭരണം കിട്ടിയാലും ഇല്ലെങ്കിലും അയിത്തം പോകണം. എല്ലാവരും യോജിച്ചു ഇതിനെ പിന്താങ്ങണമെന്നപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

The Resolution was then put and carried.

16. Purchase of stamp papers for the execution of documents.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Sir, the resolution standing in my name runs thus:—This Council recommends to the Government that the strict injurction to purchase stamp papers at one and the same time for the execution of a document be done away with.

Sir, the custom in vogue now when a document is to be written is that the necessary stamp papers have to be purchased at one and the same time. Suppose for a document 15 Rs. paper is required. If the vendor has not the 15 Rs. paper and if he had to give a ten rupee paper and a five rupee paper he has to endorse on the back of the five rupee paper that that paper was sold to make up the fifteen rupee paper with the ten rupee paper given with it. So much so that if a person purchases a five rupee paper and if he finds no use of it then, he cannot use it with another paper of five rupees if he wanted a ten rupee paper. Hence he is put to great loss. It is to avoid such loss that I have brought this resolution. In British any paper purchased at any time can be associated with other papers purchased at various times as necessity occurred. I do not think the Government will have any difficulty in accepting the resolution.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there any rule?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—There is no rule. There is no injunction at all as said by the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—But that is the custom.

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Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—We are not responsible for such bad customs.

The motion was hence withdrawn with leave of the House.

17. State—aid to Colleges affiliated to Madras University.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—I do not press it, Sir.

Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—*This Council recommends to the Government that hereafter no aid of any kind should be extended to any College in the State that owes allegiance to the Madras University and that instructions be immediately issued to them to seek affiliation to any other University than the Madras University.*"

18. Exemption from Standing Order No. (1).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—This resolution reads as follows:—

"This Council recommends to the Government that all unpassed English knowing hands now in service be exempted from the operation of Standing Order No. 1 with a view to give them the benefit of the recent re-organisation of pay and enable them to draw Rs. 25—40 per mensem."

This is a proposition which in the shape of a cut motion I had once placed before this House.

For want of statistics, I can make only one general observation. To the best of my information, the number of such hands cannot be a big one. The rule was in force that for posts carrying more than Rs. 20 only passed hands should be appointed. That is Standing Order No 1. And subsequent to the passing of that, I don't think appointments of unpassed hands had been made. Therefore this resolution will affect such of the low-paid Government servants as chanced to enter the Government service about 10 or 15 years ago and who are now rotting on Rs. 20 per mensem. Again I understand that in various departments of service on the recommendations of the Departmental Heads concerned, exemptions have been granted. I understand that exemptions have been granted even in the case of persons whose present pay is only Rs. 18, not even Rs. 20. They have been enabled to draw this scale of Rs. 25 to 40. I refer to certain exemptions to certain clerks in the Forest Department. I also know that such men in the Civil Judicial Department are also exempted. On the Criminal side, I believe, that is in the Magistrate's Court, a few hands are labouring under this difficulty. Even after strong recommendations by the District Magistrate, the Government did not find its way to grant exemption to some of those hands. I believe, that the ac-

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